



COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 16 ~ July 23

Saturday July 16

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://www.katonahvis.com/index.html>.

John Jay Homestead, *Farmer's Market*, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. **2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market**, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Board Games, Puzzles, & Crafts*, 10:00am-1:00pm. Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle, or create a craft with other library patrons. For all ages. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Katonah Village Library, *Story Time at the Red Barn Discovery Center*, 11:00am and 11:30am. Come to the **Red Barn Discovery Center at John Jay Homestead** for a special story time program. Learn about life on the Jay Farm in this interactive exhibit and exploration area, milk the mechanical cow, and stay for story time with Miss Stephanie. Red Barn Center admission is free! Call 914.232.5651 for more information.

Caramoor, *Aureliano in Palmira* by Gioachino Rossini: Will Crutchfield Conductor and Orchestra of St. Luke's, Pre-Opera Events start at 3:00pm Showtime at 8:00pm. As two warring armies brace for battle over this exquisite city in present-day central Syria, *Aureliano in Palmira* explores the contentious love triangle of an invading Roman emperor (tenor Andrew Owens), a bold Palmyran queen (soprano Georgia Jarman), and her ally, the dashing Prince of Persia (mezzo-soprano Tamara Mumford). Queen Zenobia and Prince Arsace seek victory, but in defeat, find love; Aureliano seeks love, but in victory, learns statesmanship. Acclaimed as "Best Rediscovered Work" at last year's International Opera Awards, this long-forgotten jewel takes the Bel Canto at Caramoor stage in its first-ever American performance. After encountering many obstacles in its first production (La Scala, 1813-14), Aureliano was all but abandoned, with

its stunning libretto and sweeping overture – later repurposed for *The Barber of Seville* – virtually scattered to the wind. Over the course of a year, Caramoor's Director of Opera, Will Crutchfield, worked with the Rossini Foundation and its Editorial Coordinator Daniele Carnini to assemble its disparate parts and rediscover the extraordinary opera Rossini wrote – never heard in its original form between the Scala performances and the triumphant 2014 revival at the Rossini Opera Festival in Pesaro. And now, as the world turns its eyes to war-torn Syria, this sublime score has garnered new meaning: in a tribute to the respected archaeologist Khaled al-Asaad, slain in Palmira in 2015, Italy's prime minister Matteo Renzi honored the fallen hero with an excerpt from Crutchfield's recording of *Aureliano*. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/aureliano-in-palmira/>.

Sunday July 17

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Volunteer Opportunity, 10:45am-12:45pm. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. These monthly sessions will focus on conservation projects such as: The restoration of a Hurricane Sandy-damaged area, Field reclamation projects, Invasive species removal, and Native plant protection. Check back [here](#) during the week of the scheduled work day to see where we will be meeting and concentrating our efforts during the work day session. Workday locations are dependent on weather and time of year. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early to check in and help prepare supplies. Interested volunteers can email [Steve Ricker](#) for more information. More information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/volunteer-corp-conservation-work-day-6/?event_date=2016-06-19. **Butterfly and Dragonfly Survey**, 1:00pm. Volunteers Wanted! Some of our fastest declining species are our insects. The annual butterfly and dragonfly survey gives Westmoreland staff data to monitor population fluctuations of individual species. This data will be used in the long-term management plan for the Sanctuary. Interested participants should bring binoculars, sunscreen, water, and wear long pants. A butterfly net is handy if you have one. This program is free for volunteers. **Please RSVP via emails to [Steve Ricker](#) by Friday, July 15th.** [Donations](#) to aid in our conservation efforts are welcomed.

Caramoor, Pacifica Quartet, 4:30pm. Former *Ernst Stiefel String Quartet-in-Residence* (2001-02) the Pacifica Quartet makes an exuberant return to Caramoor with a program of works by some of the most prolific quartet composers of all time, including one of three late quartets by Beethoven being performed this summer (see also the [Danish String Quartet](#) and current [Quartet-in-Residence the Aizuri](#)). Bookended by Beethoven is Shulamit Ran's String Quartet No. 3 titled *Glitter, Shards, Doom, Memory*. Written for the Pacifica Quartet, this moving piece takes inspiration from the life and work of German-Jewish painter, Felix Nussbaum eliciting "admiration more than emotion" throughout its four movements (*New York Times*). Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/pacifica-quartet/>.

Monday July 18

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Volunteer Opportunity, 9:00am. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. For the July 18th work day, we will concentrate our efforts in our Wildlife Management Area working on invasive species control, tree clearing and native plant protection. Interested volunteers

should email [Steve Ricker](#), Director of Conservation and Wildlife Management, to sign up to attend and get directions to the location. If you can only come for part of the time, please email [Steve Ricker](#), to find out how you can meet us at the work site anytime during the allotted time frame. For ages 16 and up. Please check the [website](#) the day before to see any potential time changes due to the weather. More information at <http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/home/events-calendar/>.

Katonah Village Library, *Baby Lap Time*, 11:00 AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes. ***Stories and Crafts***, 2:00 PM. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Listen to stories and do a related craft. Drop in. ***Pajama Story Time, 6:30pm***. Come hear some stories with Tina the Turtle. Come in your pajamas, bring a special stuffed friend, and bring a small snack if you wish. Get cozy and listen to some stories! More information can be found at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, *Book Buddies*, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. ***Build With Legos***, 3:30pm-4:30pm. For ages 4 to entering grade 3. Bring your imagination and your camera, but not your Legos. Legos will be supplied by Nicole Levy. Creations will be displayed in the Library and are not to be taken home. **Registration is required and to register call 914.234.3570.** More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. ***Girls Entering 4th Grade Book Group – Because of Winn Dixie***, 4:45pm. **Because of Winn Dixie will be discussed at 4:45 and the movie will air at 5:15.** Participants' families are invited to the movie. Call to register or sign up in the Library - (914) 234-3570. **Books available at the Library.** More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Tuesday July 19

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Laptime for Pipsqueaks*, 10:30am. For children 6-18 months. Led by Rachel Izes. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>. ***Story Time at the Pool***, 2 p.m. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool. Sponsored by Splash Car Wash of Bedford Hills. For kids in Pre-K. For more information, visit <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/> or call 914.666.6472. ***Tech Tuesday Summer Series – Want to play a game?***, 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/>. ***Read More Threes & Fours***, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Katonah Village Library, *Mother Goose*, 11:15 AM. **New Day and Time**. For children ages 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, *Lunch Brunch at the Pool*, 1:15-1:45. Meet at the picnic area at the Bedford Memorial Pool for a lunchtime story time. Listen to stories while you enjoy your brown bag lunch. A perfect way to start the afternoon at the pool or to refuel after your Little Dolphin lesson! A volunteer from the Bedford Free Library will provide the stories and a dessert. Must have a pool pass to attend. For ages 3-5. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. **Music With Suzanne**, 3:30-4:30pm. Join Suzanne from Bedford Arts & Music of Music Together and enjoy songs, drums, rhythms and sounds. Registration is necessary. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. Families are welcomed. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. **Book Buddies**, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Wednesday July 20

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Volunteer Opportunity*, 9:00am. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. For the July 20th work day, we will concentrate our efforts in our main Chestnut Ridge Rd location working on continued field cleanup, invasive Angelica Tree removal, and native plant protection. Interested volunteers should email [Steve Ricker](#), Director of Conservation and Wildlife Management, to sign up to attend and get directions to the location. If you can only come for part of the time, please email [Steve Ricker](#), to find out how you can meet us at the work site anytime during the allotted time frame. For ages 16 and up. Please check the [website](#) the day before to see any potential time changes due to the weather. More information at <http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/home/events-calendar/>.

Katonah Village Library, *It's Potty Time!*, 11:00am. This new themed storytime is for children (with their caregivers) who are curious about and learning how to use the potty. Join us for stories and songs! You can just drop in, no registration is required. Call 914.232.1233 or visit <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/> for more information.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Little Folks and Friends*, 10:30am. For children 18 months to 3 years. Led by Rachel Izes. **Wacky Wednesday: Hand Puppets**, 4:00pm-5:00pm. With simple hand puppets discover the basics of creating a character and telling a story. Create paper bag puppets to take home. Led by David Feldman. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Bedford Free Library, *Book Buddies*, 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. **Make Your Own Board Game**, 4:00pm-5:30pm. For children entering grades 4-6. Local author and creative writing teacher, Kim Kovach

guides you through brainstorming ideas, concept development and design. Create rules, draw graphics and game cards, craft game boards, and try basing it on your favorite book or book series such as *Zeus On the Loose* game of Greek Mythology or *Escape from Oz*—Help Dorothy return home! Registration is required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Katonah Museum of Art, *KMA at Caramoor*, 6:30pm. A true dual jazz-rock musician whose unique technique and approach to modern jazz guitar has gained him international regard and critical acclaim, Hertzog most recently headlined at the world famous Blue Note Jazz club in New York, and has performed extensively across the US and Europe. Detailed descriptions of the artists are below and in the attached press release. Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact myeung@katonahmuseum.org. Cost of general admission is \$20 or \$15 for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets and more information at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2532203>.

Thursday July 21

Katonah Museum of Art, *KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series*, 10:00am-2:00pm. Join the **KMA Creativity Club** this summer, a series of day-long, art-making workshops provides an opportunity for artistic-minded kids to hang out together, share ideas, and create unique works of art. This week's project is **Three-Dimensional Mural**. Architecture, line, and geometric shape get mixed up and re-imagined in many of the artworks we will see in the exhibition, *OnSite* Katonah. This will be our starting off point for projects that combine painting and sculptural elements into large-scale, architecture-inspired installations. Pre-paid registration required. Two sections: Ages 6-9, and 10-14. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. **Please bring lunch!** Attend individual dates or the full series. For questions or more information, please contact madasko@katonahmuseum.org, or call (914) 232-9555 ext. 2969 or visit <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KMACreativityClub16/> to see a list and explanation of each workshop.

Bedford Free Library, *Stories, Songs & Surprises*, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Dogs, Dogs, Dogs! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. ***Best in Bedford – Dog Show***, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Children entering grades 3-6 and their dogs. Takes place on the Village Green. Which prize will your dog take home? Best dressed, best kisser, sweetest, loudest, or fluffiest. All children must be accompanied by an adult and dogs must be on a leash at all times. No Flexi Leashes! Dog license required to enter-one dog per family. Prizes awarded by local dog trainer and expert Sarah Hodgson. **Register early as space is limited to 12 entries.** Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Hills Live, *Farmers Market*, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Steam Rollers: Going Beyond Words*, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Construct an environment using a scene from a favorite book or story. Presented by ArchForKids. For kids entering grades 3-5. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Katonah Village Library, *Circus Workshop*, 4:15pm-5:00pm. Led by performers from the National Circus Project. Sign up for an exciting series of hands-on workshops in age-appropriate skills. Participants can try juggling, plate spinning, balancing, diabolo manipulation and more! This program is for children entering grades 2-5. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 914-232-1233 to sign up. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/children/summer-programs-kvl/>. ***Harmonize This***, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Come and sing for fun with Frank Pisani, a professional musician who has performed in venues worldwide for 30 years. No experience is necessary and musical talent is not required. Meet in the lower level of the library. A donation of \$5 is suggested. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/about/adultprograms/>.

Custom Candle Company, *Summer Night at Custom Candle Company*, 5:00pm-9:00pm. Please join us for a Summer Night of shopping and drinks, food and friends! Come out and enjoy Summer Sparkling Wines and Chilled drinks as you shop our extensive collection of wine candles. This is a great time of year to stock up on your favorite 100% soy candles to display on your deck or as an accent point in your home. There will be wine candle specials throughout the Party and a free gift for first time shoppers. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/summer-night/>.

Caramoor, *Beethoven in Song: Bel Canto Young Artists*, 7:00pm. Beethoven may have composed only one complete opera, but his contribution to the great tradition of German Lieder was fundamental. Led by Rachelle Jonck, the *Bel Canto Young Artists* present a program of beloved gems and little-known masterworks from his extensive catalogue of works for piano and voice. Join us on July 21 to warm up your ears for the [Fidelio](#) performance that follows on the 31st. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/beethoven-in-song-bcya/>.

Friday July 22

Katonah Village Library, *Toddler Time*, 10:30am. For children ages 2.5-3.5 with caregiver. Enjoy songs, stories and a craft. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/. ***Healthy, Wealthy, & Wi\$e: Exploring the Dynamics of Health and Wealth***, 3:00pm-5:00pm. Please join us as we tap into the dynamics of health and wealth behaviors. We'll explore the values that drive our choices, assess their impact on our health and wealth, and develop mindful approaches to improve our conditions. Led by experts in holistic self-care and wealth management, this discussion will afford you insight and immediate, lasting impact. You are promised an invigorating afternoon and a casual Q&A with refreshments in the garden. Led by: Deirdre Breen, the founder of Self-Care Institute and a Duke Certified Integrative Health Coach; and Yoga, Ayurveda, and Reiki Practitioner and Lauren Lambert, a Senior Portfolio Manager in the Private Advisory Group of Boston Advisors, a boutique investment management firm. **Please call 914-232-3508 to register.** More information

at <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary> or <http://katonahchamber.org/events/healthy-wealthy-wie-at-katonah-village-library/>.

Recreation and Parks Department, *Blonde Ambition*, 7:00pm-8:30pm Bedford Hills Memorial Park Sammarco Soccer Field. Get your groove on and join “Blonde Ambition” as they perform a variety of well-known Pop, Rock, and Motown songs. This local six piece band has a loyal following and brings great enthusiasm to the local music scene. More information at http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf.

Caramoor, *Songs America Loves to Sing: Music From Copland House*, 8:00pm. Recently hailed by the *New York Times* for “illuminating essential truths about the music,” the Music from Copland House ensemble returns to Caramoor in *Songs America Loves to Sing*, a vibrant, wide-ranging program featuring concert works inspired by the sounds of country, jazz, folk, ragtime, tango, and spirituals. Includes music by Aaron Copland (selections from *Old American Songs*) Pulitzer Prize-winner John Harbison (*Songs America Loves to Sing*), Mark O’Connor (selections from *Poets and Prophets*, inspired by Johnny Cash), Pierre Jalbert (*Crossings*, a Copland House commission), John Mackey (*Breakdown Tango*), Hale Smith (his classic setting of *Amazing Grace*), and Florence Price (*Gonna Wake Up Singin’*), as well as the pioneers of ragtime (Scott Joplin) and jazz (W. C. Handy). Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/songs-america-loves-sing/>.

Saturday July 23

Bedford Audubon, *Field Trip: Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Queens*, 9:00am-2:00pm. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson on this expedition coinciding with high tide in the bay, which sends shorebirds in large numbers (sometimes in the thousands) to the refuge’s East Pond. We should also see herons, egrets, Glossy Ibis, and many other species. Bring binoculars, lunch, sunscreen, plenty of cold drinks, and boots you don’t mind getting muddy. Is easy to moderate difficulty. Please register with Ms. Jeanne Pollock, at 914.519.7801 or jpollock@bedfordaudubon.org.

John Jay Homestead, *Farmer’s Market*, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://www.katonahvis.com/index.html>.

Katonah Village Library, *This Ink Black Magic Writing Workshop*, 10:00am-12:30pm. Narrative advice for aspiring young adult writers, ages 10-13 for short story writers, novelists, screenwriters, playwrights... Professor Chris Spain, recipient of the NYU Gallatin Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2013-14, will teach a free writing workshop on The Theory of Story that applies across nearly all genres. Concepts to be explored include Theatre of the Mind,

Character Want, Reader Want, Story Time, Perspective, and Choice. **Please call the library to register: 914.232.3508.** More information at <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary>.

Bedford Hills Free Library, Board Games, Puzzles, & Crafts, 10:00am-1:00pm. Stop by the Library to play a board game, work on a puzzle, or create a craft with other library patrons. For all ages. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/>.

Caramoor, Jazz Festival: Presented in Collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center, All-Day, Gates Open at 11:00am. Now in its 23rd year, this annual day-long festival is a celebration for jazz enthusiasts of all ages and includes performances set throughout our picturesque gardens and grounds, fun activities for little ones, tours of the historic Rosen House at Caramoor, extensive food and beverage options, and more. A summer day well spent with your friends, on your own, or with the whole family! Curated by **Jazz at Lincoln Center** and headlined by the celebrated CHICK COREA TRIO, the 2016 Caramoor Jazz Festival brings an eclectic mix of established jazz legends, future phenoms, big bands, and solo performers together for one-of-a-kind artistic collaboration and new jazz synergies. In recent years, Caramoor's exquisite setting and laid-back charm – just an hour's drive from Manhattan – have attracted such performers as Wynton Marsalis, Bill Frisell, Jason Moran, McCoy Tyner, Roy Haynes, Vijay Iyer, Dr. John, Christian McBride, Robert Glasper, Paquito D'Rivera, and more. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/jazz-festival-160723/>.

Volunteers Needed

Bedford Playhouse: Announcing our Summer Intern Program. Are you interested? We are looking for 2-3 interns with high energy and a passion for the Playhouse. The hours are flexible, between 10-15 hours per week including some weekends and evenings depending on the schedule to be developed. The interns will need to have some knowledge of and a desire to learn about community outreach and engaging with the public. As well as basic computer skills. This is a volunteer position. For full details click through here bit.ly/28Q5j9P.

More Events

Recreation and Parks Department, Sizzling Sundays at the Pools!, 5:00pm-7:30pm. Dive In! The Recreation and Parks Department along with our pool staff are pleased to host Sizzling Sunday Pool Fun Nights this summer. Come enjoy the pool for the day and stay for an early evening of good music and games. We invite you to take advantage of dinner and snack specials that will be available at the concession stand. The Sizzling Sunday specials menu will be posted at each pool 2 weeks prior to each party! Bring a friend or two to enjoy our beautiful pool facilities with discounted guest fees offered starting at 4:00pm. **Sunday July 24 Katonah Memorial Park Pool** **Sunday August 7 Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool.** More information at http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSumer_Brochure1.pdf.

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, Tuesday July 26 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land

Trust's half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

Bedford Free Library, We have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the Library! We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time, Wednesdays 9:30am-10:15am. Program is for babies from 4-11 months with caregiver. There will be two 3-week sessions. **Session I – July 6, 13, 20 Session II – July 27, August 3, 10**. As this is a popular program with limited space we request that you sign up for one session and you may join a waiting list for the other. Registration has already begun. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Musical Mother Goose, Wednesdays 10:15am-11:00am. Program is for children 12-30 months with caregiver. There will be two 3-week sessions. **Session I – July 6, 13, 20 Session II – July 27, August 3, 10**. As this is a popular program with limited space we request that you sign up for one session and you may join a waiting list for the other. Registration has already begun. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Book Buddies, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm. Read with or be read to by a Book Buddy. Sign up for 30 minute sessions. This is similar to the reading buddy program at the elementary schools. For ages 3 and up. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Girls Entering 5th Grade Book Group – Incredible Journey, Monday July 25 4:45pm. Incredible Journey will be discussed at 4:45 and the movie will air at 5:15. Participants' families are invited to the movie. Call to register or sign up in the Library - (914) 234-3570. Books available at the Library. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Build With Legos, Monday July 25 3:30pm-4:30pm. For ages 4 to entering grade 3. Bring your imagination and your camera, but not your Legos. Legos will be supplied by Nicole Levy. Creations will be displayed in the Library and are not to be taken home. **Registration is required and to register call 914.234.3570**. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Wednesday July 27 4:30pm-5:30pm. Ages 3 & up
Join us for stories and fun and then tuck your stuffed animal or doll in for a night of sleep under the stars in our own "planetarium". Your stuffed animal can be picked up Thursday after 2:00,

along with photos of the mischief they got into overnight. Parents: don't leave the "very favorite, can't sleep without it" stuffed animal or doll! One stuffed animal per child please! Registration is required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Countdown to Kindergarten, Monday August 1 3:30pm-4:30pm. Come for stories, treats, and to decorate your own "Countdown to Kindergarten" flip calendar. Registration is required and to register call 914-234-3570. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Chess, Monday August 1, 8, and 15 4:30pm-5:30pm. For ages 7 and up and all levels are welcomed. Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with Chess Instructor John Gallagher. John is an active tournament player and chess instructor who loves to teach chess. All supplies provided and no cost for the program. Call to register (914) 234-3570. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Animal Athletes with New Canaan Nature Center, Wednesday August 3 3:30pm-4:30pm. For children entering grades 2-5. Join us to meet some athletic animals with an expert from the [New Canaan Nature Center](#). Registration is required. To register call 914-234-3570. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Author Talk with Pamela Rotner Sakamoto author of "Midnight in Broad Day Light", Wednesday, August 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Join an [author talk with Pamela Rotner Sakamoto author of "Midnight in Broad Day Light" A Japanese American Family Caught Between Two Worlds During World War II](#) "An intimately detailed look at the agony of a Japanese American family struggling to maintain American loyalty amid discrimination and war. . . . A richly textured narrative history. . . . A beautifully rendered work wrought with enormous care and sense of compassionate dignity." — KIRKUS REVIEWS (starred review) Fluent in Japanese, Pamela lived in Kyoto and Tokyo for seventeen years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College, she holds a doctorate from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Pamela works offsite as an ex-pert consultant on Japan-related projects for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and has taught in the University of Hawaii System. She teaches history at Punahou School in Honolulu.

Light refreshments will be served. **Book will be available for purchase and to be signed by the author. Registration is required and call 914-234-3570 to register.** More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/adults/programs/>.

What to Expect in Middle School for Girls, Wednesday August 24 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

What to Expect in Middle School for Boys, Thursday August 25 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from

other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), through October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the team, *Bedford Brainiacs, that Won Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15. There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

Sign Up For Summer Reading Game. For children entering grades K-5 in the fall. Track your summer reading and earn raffle tickets to put in prize jars. Game runs from June 8-August 15. Register online at <https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/on-your-mark-get-set-read-2016/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Hills Free Library

New Summer Hours Start July 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm. Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm. Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm.

Tech Tuesday Summer Series – Want to play a game?, Tuesdays Weekly through August 9 1:00pm-4:00pm. Throughout the summer the library will be offering tech support every Tuesday afternoon for adults and teens interested in learning a little more about popular online and smartdevice games. Come with games or apps you'd like to learn more about or ask us what we would recommend. Our Teen Team representatives will also be on-call to help find some fun featured apps and games! Led by Ashley Lawyer, Patron Services Coordinator. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/>.

Story Time at the Pool, Tuesdays July 12-August 9 at 2 p.m. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Memorial Park Pool. Sponsored by Splash Car Wash of Bedford Hills. For kids in Pre-K.

Wacky Wednesday, Wednesdays 4:00pm. For kids entering grades K-3. Glow Bugs – July 6; Music & Movement – July 13; Hand Puppets David Feldman – July 20; Beasts & Books – July 27; Decorating Cookies – August 3.

STEAM Rollers, Thursdays 4:00pm. For kids entering grades 3-6. How to Draw Cartoons with Paul Merklein – July 7; What's It Matter? – July 14; Going Beyond Words – July 21; LED Origami – July 28; Marine World Magnified – August 4

Bi-lingual Story Time, Thursday August 4 10:30am. ¡Los Quentos! Led by Nancy Coradin and Rachel Izes. Stories, puppetry and songs in English and Spanish.

Family Movie Night, Thursday August 11 7:00pm. Join us for a family movie screening with popcorn to celebrate Summer Reading Game participants with grand prizes. Children may come in their pajamas and bring a favorite beach chair or blanket.

For more information, visit <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/home/children1/> or call 914.666.6472.

Katonah Village Library

New Summer Hours: Open Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Closed Sundays

Tech Help, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; Please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, iPad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 914-232-3508

KVL YA Publication Press, last Wednesday of June, July, and August 4:00pm-6:00pm. All graphic artists, illustrators, writers, and poets are welcome to come and add a page to our summer zine. Cost is \$3 per page. Meet in the Young Adult section of the library. Publications will be available the next month.

KVL Young Engineers, Mondays July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2 and 9 4:00pm-5:00pm. Join us on Tuesdays for an exciting time to build, discover, and learn about motion, speed, velocity, robotics, and 3D printing. Program is for children entering grades 3, 4, and 5. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Children's Room directly at 914-232-1233 starting June 20 to reserve your spot.

Perspectives: "The Art of Floyd Rappy", on view from July 6 –July 31. **"Perspectives"** – featuring "Angles of Katonah" and "States of Mind" – includes approximately 40 paintings and drawings exploring both architectural and human forms from the bold and unique perspective of local artist Floyd Rappy.

KVL Book Group: *Tell the Wolves I'm Home*, Wednesday July 27 8:00pm. This meeting's book is ***Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt**. Copies are available at the library. 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by or visit the [web page](#) for a complete listing of titles and more information.

Twist Your Words – Grow Your Business, Thursday July 28 6:00pm-8:00pm. Words Matter! Twist your words and grow your business. Presented by Julie Cottineau, BrandTwist and Brand School Founder & CEO, former VP of Brand for Richard Branson's Virgin and Best-selling author. Break away from 'me too' marketing:

- Hone your brand message with fresh language
- Use words to effectively attract your ideal customer
- Hit the sweet spot for clicks, 'likes', traction & business
- Takeaways for taglines, email, promos, websites & more!

This is a free event. RSVP is required and to RSVP email [Tina Campbell](#). More information at <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary>.

Path to Entrepreneurship Program, Thursday August 4 10:00am-12:00pm. Do you have what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur? Find out now with WEDC's Path to Entrepreneurship Program Please join us for a FREE program designed to introduce you to small business ownership. Learn about the characteristics of a successful entrepreneur and what it takes to run your own business. Visit wedcbiz.org to register. More information at <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary>.

Caramoor:

Rosen House Tours, June 18-August 7, Thursday-Sunday. The Rosen House is a Mediterranean-style house inspired by Old World Europe, cultivated and curated by Caramoor's founders Walter and Lucie Rosen. Renaissance artifacts from a gilded bed that belonged to Pope Urban VIII to entire rooms shipped from Europe and a stunning Asian collection are some of the many incredible discoveries waiting here. Come take a tour of the house and experience its beauty and versatility first hand. Tours are given Thursday-Sunday. Tours are \$10 for adults and free for children and members. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/rosen-house-tours/>.

Summer Afternoon Teas, June 19-August 7, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Spend time relaxing with friends and enjoying a delightful tea service in the Summer Dining Room of the Rosen House, overlooking the romantic Spanish Courtyard. Tea service includes a variety of tea sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and preserves, delicious desserts and a variety of fragrant teas all served in the most exquisite vintage china. The Tea is preceded by a tour of the Rosen House. Leave time for after the Tea and tour to stroll through Caramoor's beautiful gardens and grounds. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/summer-afternoon-teas/>.

Jeremy Denk (Piano), Sunday July 24 4:30pm. Imaginative pianist, prolific writer, MacArthur "genius grant" winner, and newly-minted librettist Jeremy Denk makes his first Caramoor appearance following a season of high-profile collaborations from Saint Paul to San Diego. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/jeremy-denk-piano/>.

Dancing at Dusk: An Evening of Chinese Dance & Music, Wednesday July 27 5:00pm-7:00pm. An annual summer tradition, *Dancing at Dusk* brings families and those who simply like to experience joyful sounds together on Caramoor's spacious Friends Field. Learn about, and dance to, tunes from around the globe, enjoy family-friendly food & drink, and take in the rollicking fun of music that moves you! In this thrilling exploration of Ba Ban (translated as "Eight Beats", the structural basis for traditional Chinese folk music) classical and modern dancer Ling Tang takes young listeners on an interactive musical journey. As the sounds of dizi (flutes), sheng (organ), pipa (lute), guzheng (zither), huqin (fiddles), and yangqin (dulcimer) fill the air, little ones will experiment with diverse movements from martial arts, acrobatics, Tai-Chi, Chinese Opera, and more. Children are \$5 and adults are \$10. Tickets and more information at https://www.caramoor.org/events/dancing-dusk-evening-chinese-dance-music/?spektrix_bounce=true.

Meng Su: *Guitar in the Garden*, Thursday July 28 7:00pm. Fans of our Guitar in the Garden series may recall the artistry of Meng Su, one exquisite half of the Beijing Guitar Duo, the classical guitar powerhouse who wowed audiences in 2011 and again in 2014, joined by Grammy-nominated Manuel Barrueco. Su is a prolific performer, having collaborated with Caramoor regulars The Knights, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, and others; taking home gold at the 2015 Parkening International Guitar Competition; and enjoying extensive performance opportunities throughout Europe and Asia. In this hour-long program, Meng Su presents canonical and contemporary works by Bach, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Williams, and Assad. Tickets are \$25. Tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/meng-su-guitar/>.

Danish String Quartet, Friday July 29 8:00pm. Experience the “rampaging energy” of one of the world’s most sought-after chamber ensembles, the Danish String Quartet. David Finckel, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center co-artistic director, shared his experience of auditioning the Danish with *Mercury News*: “My introduction to this group was as dramatic as one could have ... we had this panel of judges sitting there, all incredible musicians; been through it all. And these guys walked out to play, and they looked like Scandinavian or Old West bandits. They were wearing vests and white shirts, and they had this wild, spiky blond hair. We looked at them and thought, ‘Wow, this is really off the wall.’ I think they started with Haydn and then they went to Beethoven, Op. 127, the slow movement, one of the most profound pieces. And they started to play it, and I looked down the length of this long table of judges; there wasn’t a pencil moving. They were all just sitting there, transfixed; one of the most beautiful things I’ve ever heard.” Pricing, tickets and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/danish-string-quartet/>.

Larry Campbell and Teresa Williams – with Special Guest Marco Benevento, Saturday July 30 8:00pm. Award winning multi-instrumentalist Larry Campbell and powerhouse vocalist Teresa Williams return to Caramoor this summer with a special show featuring their friend and collaborator, keyboardist Marco Benevento. We *had* to invite them back after their crowd pleasing, joyous performance at our 2015 American Roots Music Festival! Steeped in the sounds of the Delta blues, gospel, Alabama soul, Nashville country, traditional folk, and classic rock music, this married musical duo has been winning over fans with their palpable chemistry and talent. After years of experience playing with others (including Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, Emmylou Harris, Levon Helm, and Phil Lesh), and fresh off their tour with Jackson Brown, Larry and Teresa—together with special guest Marco Benevento (a prolific pianist, songwriter, and producer known for his forays in experimental jazz), and bandmates Jeff Hill and Justin Guip—weave an eclectic mix of influences and textures to create a memorable and uplifting music experience. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/larry-campbell-teresa-williams/>.

***Fidelio* by Ludwig van Beethoven**, Sunday July 31 Pre-Opera Events start at 1:00pm, 4:00pm is Showtime. Caramoor welcomes Pablo Heras-Casado, principal conductor of Orchestra of St. Luke’s, in his first turn at the Bel Canto opera stage to present this amazing opera. Beethoven’s *Fidelio* – the master’s only opera – explores themes common to his “middle period”: of personal sacrifice, of heroism, and of delayed triumph. The story follows the efforts of a determined wife in disguise (soprano Elza van den Heever), the struggles of her imprisoned political-activist-husband (tenor Paul Groves), and a host of players from the reigning municipality who seek to

keep him in chains. *Fidelio* was the fruit of Beethoven's decade-long struggle to bend operatic forms to his personal vision. Its first version, *Leonore*, had met with mixed success in 1805. The revision, debuting in the same season as Rossini's *Aureliano*, became an instant classic, and is now a cornerstone of the repertory. Its stunning synthesis of German and Italian operatic traditions with Beethoven's unique force and nobility has challenged the greatest interpreters for two centuries, revealing new secrets in each generation. Pricing, tickets, and more information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/fidelio-by-beethoven/>.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Theater in the Sanctuary presents The Wizard Of Oz*, July 22, 23, 24 and July 29, 30, 31. Directed by DENISE SIMON with CAROLYN NIELSEN as production manager. Our magical and merry interactive production will take audiences on an adventure along the yellow brick road in our woods as they meet their favorite characters: Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, The Lion, Toto, Glinda, The Witch, the Munchkins and many more. **Performance Reservations Are Required.** Tickets and more information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/theater-in-the-sanctuary-presents-wizard-of-oz/?event_date=2016-07-22.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Wildflowers of the Field*, Sunday August 7 11:00am. Join our Director of Conservation in search of Native Flowers of the Field. We will learn native plant identification, protect native plants if necessary and GPS their location for our monitoring records. Participants will also learn how they can help wildflowers grow in their own backyards. Wear long pants, bring a hat and sunscreen. For ages 10 and up. Fee is \$5.00 Non-Members and free for Members. For more information email [Steve Ricker](mailto:Steve.Ricker@westmorelandsanctuary.org) or visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/wildflowers-of-the-field/?event_date=2016-08-07.

Katonah Museum of Art

Summer Exhibit: *OnSite Katonah*, July 10 – October 2. *OnSite Katonah* presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity—into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amoros, Amy Brener, MaDora Frey, Keiran Brennan Hinton, Caitlin Masley, Caleb Nussear, Jason Peters, and Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist **Victoria Fu** employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. *Egg* will mark the artist's

first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Katonah Museum of Art, KMA @ Caramoor: Ethos Percussion Group (Contemporary Classical), Wednesday August 3 6:30pm. Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by America's premier percussion quartet presenting an energetic potpourri of musical genres from around the globe. Landmark works by John Cage, Steve Reich and Philip Glass are electrified by their unique style, and followed by highly intoxicating rhythms from Guinea and Calcutta. Detailed descriptions of the artists are below and in the attached press release. Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact myeung@katonahmuseum.org. Cost of general admission is \$20 or \$15 for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show. Advance tickets are recommended. Tickets and more information at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2532203>.

Family Day: Think Like an Artist, Sunday July 24 12:00pm-5:00pm. Meet at the Katonah Museum of Art for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Taking inspiration from the exhibition [OnSite Katonah](#), families are invited to collaborate with an artist to create an installation on or around the KMA campus for an afternoon of interactive discovery through hands-on projects. A great opportunity for art lovers of all ages to explore the galleries and experiment with projects both indoors and outdoors. Event is free. More information at http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/FamilyDay_OnSiteKatonah/.

KMA Creativity Club: Summer Series, Thursdays July 21 and 28 and August 4 and 11 10:00am-2:00pm. Join the **KMA Creativity Club** this summer, a series of day-long, art-making workshops provides an opportunity for artistic-minded kids to hang out together, share ideas, and create unique works of art. Hands-on projects range from creating a group mural, to building a large-scale outdoor sculpture installation, and more. Each week will introduce new materials and techniques for students to use in challenging and fun projects. Pre-paid registration required. Two sections: Ages 6-9, and 10-14. \$50 members, \$60 non-members for each class. Discounts provided for multiple workshops or siblings. **Please bring lunch!** Attend individual dates or the full series. For questions or more information, please contact madasko@katonahmuseum.org, or call (914) 232-9555 ext. 2969 or visit <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/KMACreativityClub16/> to see a list and explanation of each workshop.

July 28: Creative Shine – Reflection, mirror, and fantasy are our themes for this day of creative experimentation. We will search for, build with, and collage using shiny, reflective, and transparent materials. Expect the unexpected!

Bedford Audubon, Nature Walk: Discover the Dragonflies of Muscoot Farm, Sunday July 31 10:00am-12:00pm. Join Naturalist Tait Johansson and Friends of Muscoot Farm for an early summer dragonfly walk on the beautiful grounds of Muscoot Farm. Easy. No registration required. For more information call 914.232.1999 or email [Janelle Robbins](mailto:Janelle.Robbins@bedfordaudubon.org).

John Jay Homestead

Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series. Roots: how plants eat and drink. Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best

ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family. For registration and program information visit <http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html>

John Jay Homestead, History Travel Camp – American Icons: The Gilded Age, Monday July 25 9:00am-5:00pm. Visit historic sites in the Hudson Valley to explore iconic American figures of the Gilded Age. History Travel Camp is for children entering grade 7 and up. The cost is \$350. We offer a 10% discount for family level members of Friends of John Jay Homestead. For more information contact the Education Department at 914-232-5651, ext. 101 or Bethany.white@parks.ny.gov. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, Free Yoga, Every Saturday till August 27 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://www.katonahvis.com/index.html>.

Katonah Sidewalk Sale, Friday July 29 and Saturday July 30 10:00am-5:00pm. Come join us on Katonah Avenue for Bargains, Food, and Family Fun!

Bedford Recreation & Parks Department, Island Soul, Friday August 5 6:30pm-8:30pm. Come out to the Katonah Memorial Park as **Island Soul** plays music from the Caribbean Islands (reggae, Calypso, Soca) and the United States (Soul, Funk, Rock). The sounds of the Steel Drums of Trinidad along with vocals, guitar, bass guitar, and drum set make for a very happy and strong grooving sound that always gets people moving or just feeling good. More information at http://www.bedfordny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/2016_SpringSummer_Brochure1.pdf.

Bedford Historical Society, "Outside the Box". Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. [To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.](#) More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

American Legion Post 1575, Gunsmoke, Friday August 19 5:00pm-11:00pm. All tickets are \$20. Concert is held at the American Legion Post 1575 in Katonah. Come hear Nashville recording artists, Gunsmoke, as they perform music made famous by the legendary country artists! [Gunsmoke](#) has been entertaining audiences at fairs, festivals, clubs, private parties and concerts with classic Country, Western swing and rockabilly music for over 25 years. The Nashville recording artists have six albums recorded and have performed on the world famous Ernest

Tubb's Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN following the Grand Ole Opry. Gunsmoke is enshrined into the Connecticut country music hall of fame, the country music and dance hall of fame in Mount Kisco, NY and elected band of the year six years in a row by the New York Metro Country Music Association. They have performed for two sitting Presidents of the United States and received a citation from the state of Connecticut commemorating the band's silver anniversary of 25 years entertaining audiences with classic country music. Rain or shine. No coolers please! Food/Cash bar will be available. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/gunsmoke/>.

Bedford Hills Lions Club, Meetings the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us!

Bedford Village Lions Club, Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>
Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

Rotary Club of Bedford, Weekly Meetings, Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner fee is \$20. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

Women's Civic Club of Katonah Thrift Shop, Knitters and Crocheters, Mondays at 2:00 pm.
Mahjong, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!